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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Currency (Restrictions on the use of cash) Bill 2019

I am writing to make a submission to object to this proposed legislation.

I am objecting to this legislation after doing extensive research and i have come to the following conclusions.

This legislation has nothing to do with the black economy. Experts have researched this topic and there is no clear evidence and none has been provided to state what benefits introducing this will bring, what additional tax revenue it will bring.

This bill is an erosion of our civil liberties and what it is going to do is force people into the banking system where we will lose all control of how we want to direct our finances.

The real reason for this bill is to prepare us for the introduction of negative interest rates, and with negative interest rates cash makes this much harder to implement.

This bill is opening the door to eradication cash from the economy and why are there blank pages left at the end of it, this is obviously so more can be added to it down the track without it having to then go back through parliament.

This government treats it's citizens like brainwashed fools and if you think that this legislation can just be slipped through the parliament without notice you are gravely mistaken.

So in summary this legislation should not be made into law as it is unlawful and all it is doing is appeasing the IMF, big business and the banks, it has no regard for the citizens of this country and is proof that this government is not for the people it is for the elite.

I tender this submission for your records.

John Knauer.

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